

June 5th 2026

## This week at Harewood

**Turquoise Class** have started to think about their trip to the Bristol Zoo Project, and Year 1 have written some very persuasive letters to Mr Goodland to let him know why they should go. Reception are working on becoming more independent in their writing. In maths, Reception have been learning how to write simple addition and subtraction sentences and Year 1 have been practising the skill of subtracting double digit numbers using columns and regrouping using objects. The children have all been exploring the different seasons and what they look like here in the UK; they have thought about the different weather and characteristics each season brings. In PSHE, the children enjoyed sorting foods into their different food groups and thinking about which foods keep us healthy. This week in Blue Class the children have been exploring the story of 'No Rain' which is set in Africa and they are starting to learn the story making. In English, the Year 1 children have written a persuasive letter to Mr Goodland asking to go on a school trip to learn about life in Africa. The Reception children have been writing words and sentences using their phonic knowledge. In history, the children learned about seaside holidays in Victorian times and how they are similar and different to holidays at the beach today. In science, the children explored the four seasons and explained which was their favourite and why. In maths, the Reception children have been recognising and ordering



numbers to 20 and finding one more or one less than a given number, whilst in Year 1 it's been all about money and its value in coins and notes. In **Lilac Class** this week, the children have been thinking about their upcoming visit to Bristol Zoo and the Year 1 children have written letters to Mr Goodland to persuade him to let us go! In maths, the Reception children have been practising adding by counting on and have become much more independent with this skill. Year 1 children have been practising solving addition and subtraction missing box problems and they have had to think carefully about the best strategies to use. The children recapped the special stories they have been learning about in RE and talked about how they show our school value of cooperation. They then worked cooperatively together to make a long paper chain to hang in the classroom! In geography, the children enjoyed a fieldwork activity where they explored how rain falls differently on different surfaces and in science, they explored some of the ways in which weather changes across the seasons.



This week in **Yellow Class**, the children started the week with a fun day of exploring fruits and vegetables in DT! They looked at some real fruit and vegetables and sorted them into categories and explored the tastes and textures. We chopped the food using cooking equipment and used blenders to make smoothies. It was lots of fun! In maths, Reception compared quantities and numbers and Year One explored coins and looked at exchanging coins of different values. In history, we enjoyed looking at what school was like for children in Victorian times. In **Green Class** this week the Year One's wrote a letter to Mr. Goodland explaining why it would be a good idea to let us visit The Wild Place. They included a question and exclamation sentence in their letters. Reception children showed us how much more independent they have become with their own writing too. In maths, Year One worked on whiteboards practicing subtraction of 2-digit numbers before working independently in their maths books whilst Reception learned to add two groups of objects together practically and write the number sentence using the plus and equals signs. In history, we compared life at the seaside in Victorian times with the present day and drew our own holiday postcards. We all enjoyed our democracy assembly and were excited to vote for our favourite new toy as a 60<sup>th</sup> birthday present for the school.



This week, **Red Class** have written some fantastic descriptive poems about the ocean and the creatures that live beneath the waves. The children used ambitious vocabulary and worked hard to create vivid images for their readers. In maths, we have been exploring symmetry as well as practising position and direction. The children enjoyed giving and following instructions using directional language. In science, we compared a variety of seeds and bulbs, discussing their similarities and differences and learning how they grow into plants. During Forest School, the children had great fun working collaboratively in teams, developing their communication, problem-solving and teamwork skills. This week, **Orange Class** wrote beautiful poems about the ocean, using descriptive language and creative ideas. In history, the children learned about Robert Raikes and his



role in starting Sunday Schools. In science, the class explored seeds and bulbs, learning about their differences and how they grow into plants. In computing, the children developed their programming skills using Scratch Jr, creating and controlling simple programs. This week in **Pink Class** the children have been learning about plants in science. They have explored a variety of seeds and bulbs and learned the similarities and differences between them. In English, they have been writing a poem about the ocean, using fantastic adjectives! In maths we have been working on shape and place value. We have begun practising our end of year performance and learning the songs and we also enjoyed having our class photos taken!

## Message from iRock about spaces for September

At iRock, children experience the excitement of being in a real band, learning instruments, playing songs they love and building confidence through music. Led by passionate and professional Band Coaches, our fun and inclusive in-school sessions help children develop teamwork, resilience and musical skills in a supportive environment. Every term ends with a live concert performance for family and friends, giving children the chance to shine like real rockstars and celebrate everything they've achieved!" If you would like to reserve a place for your child, please click here ASAP as the popular instruments get booked up quickly <https://www.irockschool.com/enrol>

### Forest School

Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Lilac Class
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Orange Class



### Dates for your diary

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Sports Day – 9.15 – 11.00
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Sports Day – 9.15 – 11.00
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Sports Day – 9.15 – 11.00
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Art workshops for the children and parents in Turquoise, Blue and Lilac classes
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Blue and Turquoise classes visiting Bristol Zoo
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Art workshops for the children and parents in Yellow and Green classes
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Yellow and Green classes visiting Bristol Zoo
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Circus Skills Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Lilac Class visiting Bristol Zoo
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Art workshops for the children and parents in Pink, Orange and Red classes
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 2 Circus Skills Day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Computing workshops for Year 1 children and their parents
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Leavers Performance at 2.15pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Circus Skills Day
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Leavers Performance at 2.15pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sea Legs Puppet theatre visiting with a performance of Three Little Pirate Pigs
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Fun Day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Harewood's 60th Birthday Party – cake and ice creams available on the playground around school pick up time – more details to follow
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year iRock concert Last day of term. School closes at 12.30pm. There will be a joint picnic on the field with Harewood Junior School starting at 12.40pm. All are welcome!

### Menu for the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June

	Hot meals Week 2			Meal deal
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4
<b>Monday</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Baked Bean Puff	Jacket potato	Cheese Sandwich
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beef Burger in a bun	Veggie Burger in a bun	Jacket potato	Tuna Baguette
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken & Gravy	Roast Quorn Fillet	Jacket potato	Egg Baguette
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Curry & Rice	Vegetable Biryani & Rice	Jacket potato	Tuna Wrap
<b>Friday</b>	Fish fingers with chips	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket potato	Ham Sandwich